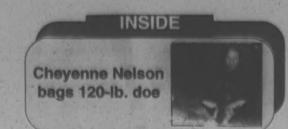
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Elba, Alabama

Thursday, December 4, 2008

1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 2 Adv. Inserts

### Elba City Council approves moving forward with "Safe Routes To Schools" grant application

proved a board appointment work on Elba Tiger Town Park. Elba for this project.

a position on the Elba Housing Elba High School.

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher the Land and Water Conserva-tion Fund program, applying tions and reduce any necessary The Elba City Council ap- for a \$50,000 grant to continue cash funds from the City of and two grant applications at The grant will be used for the The Council also approved a their regular meeting on No- building of restrooms and a motion to move forward with a

vember 24th. pavilion at the park, which is grant application through the Dwight Kelley was named to located on the site of the old Department of Transportation for "Safe Routes To Schools." Authority, replacing Jerry Mayor James Grimes ex- This will aid with the construc-McMillan who resigned after a plained to council members tion of safety improvements number of years on the board. that work by city employees, along Taylor Mill Road. The Council passed a resolu- installing plumbing and electri- The project will include

tion agreeing to participate in cal connections, could be Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety Improvements and a traffic signal "Christmas in Elba" events at the intersection of Taylor Mill Road and the Elba school set for Thursday, Dec. 4th entrance/exit road. Grimes explained the matching funds for by Linda Hodge, Editor to do more work on the build- this project would come from the gasoline tax account, which The Christmas holiday sea- "There are so many possibil- can only be used for road buildson officially begins this week ities for that building." Good- ing and repair work.

in Elba when two organizations son said. "And, we can't say Several council members combine their events to cele- enough about the encourage- questioned the wisdom of brate "Christmas in Elba" on ment we've received from the spending funds on new projects while city funds were short,

event on the square for the hol- Décor, Bonnie Holland Edibles ing an estimated \$800,000, come a holiday tradition charge to participate. iday. Its complexion has just changed a bit.

The price of admission for ful day on Saturday." Parker and Cookbooks, Betty Hudson Paintings, Ralph Sharpless and Electric Board and a half Jack will sponsor "Breakfast children will allow them to eat said. "But, most importantly." Goodson said the coffee- Woodturning, Leigh Tatum million dollar street resurfacing with Santa" this Saturday, Dec. breakfast and participate in the we hope the children enjoy planned the event. While the At 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, the of these projects could be ready a.m.

very routine.

the event also allows the cof- Please See EVENTS, Page 2 the police department had been Altrusa member Britley Parker, sponsor children at Christmas, mation regarding this event. "While it is geared towards. In the past, she said the club has contact the "Breakfast with

Activities and games will 1055) or Bethany White begin at 9 a.m. and will include (897-8992). ments), Gingerbread Jewelry | Linda Hodge can be found



Just Folk Coffeehouse, located on the square in downcated on the square town Elba, will be the site of a vited to buy a space inside the projects had been in the works off a bright light each and every night around downtown Elba and add to the beauty of the historic holiday crafts bazaar beginning coffeehouse to highlight and for some time and very little, if square. The same type lights will be installed on the fourth side of the square once work is able to at 2 p.m. Thursday afternoon, sell their merchandise. She said any, cash from the city treasury resume there. The scene above is from the Court Street side of the square

# According to Charlotte Goodson, Covenant Community Church administrative asnity Church admi

sistant, the coffeehouse is a place that gives the community somewhere to meet, greet and somewhere to do things on the square. Since ments, Aimee Golden Hand-new administration in Washing- Altrusa International of Jack. "Breakfast with Santa" is a fessional made and packages

he Chamber's Foggy Bottom crafted Jewelry and ton approved a proposed mas- Ala., a civic organization from fund raising event for Altrusa as will be available for purchase. BBQ Bash sort of took the Handpainted Clothing, L&L sive public works program. the Zion Chapel community, the club members will use proplace of the Christmas Festival, Pottery (Lee Boyd and Lucia The mayor said two much continues its community in ceeds raised to help fund an ated the community's support she said the crafts bazaar allows Grantham), Alberto Herrera needed projects were submit-volvement this weekend by other community project, the past two years for this there to still be a festival-type Miniatures and Christmas ted The new water well, cost-sponsoring an event that has be- Therefore, there is a small event, and we look forward to

house advisory committee, "Snow Folks", Carol Windham project for Elba streets were 6, in the activities building of games and activities. Adults their visit with Santa and the which includes several mem Paintings and Clara Wright Em- both submitted. Grimes assured Hebron Baptist Church. The also can pay to eat breakfast holiday games." council members either or both event will be from 8:30-10:30 during the event. Breakfast will Tickets for "Breakfast with include sausage and pancakes. Santa" can be purchased in adoverall intent is to bring the Elba Chamber of Commerce to go within the time limits set. "This will be the third year According to Parker, the vance from Head 2 Toe Salon Police Chief Freddy Hanchey we've sponsored Breakfast money raised from Breakfast or can be purchased at the door reported that business within with Santa for children," said with Santa will help Altrusa on Saturday. For more inforbeen able to sponsor 10-12 less Santa' committee members: fortunate children from the Anna Miller (897-8439), Brit-

the Reindeer Food Station, Tattoos, Cookie Decorating Shop, Snowman Bean Bag Toss, Letters to Santa, Santa's Workshop (participants will make ornaand Pin-the-Nose on Rudolph, on Page 7 of today's news-Also during the event, Parker | paper. said children will be able to

### REMINDER Chapter Two of "Feels Like Christmas" written by

# Area Happenings

THE ELBA CHRISTMAS PARADE will be Thursday, Dec. 4, (TODAY) at 5:30 p.m. Immediately following the parade, the Elba Chamber of Commerce will sponsor "Pictures with Santa" at Just Folk Coffeehouse, located on the square in downtown Elba. For more information, call the chamber office at (334) 897-3125.

A BENEFIT CONCERT TO ASSIST THE ZION CHAPEL New Brockton. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7 p.m. Shane Owens, as well as the Zion Chapel Band, everyone in attendance for will perform.

meeting that the annual New | SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS NEEDED: The an-Brockton Christmas Parade nual Coffee County Salvation Army holiday fund drive will rewill be held Saturday, Dec. 6, sume in the Elba area Friday, Dec. 5. The "bell ringing" campaign will continue each Friday and Saturday through Sat-Barbara Herron, parade or urday, Dec. 20. To volunteer to be a bell ringer in Elba, call Barganizer, said as of Monday that | bara Turner at 897-5202 or Kristy Hickman at 897-2090.

signed up for the parade, She | THE NEW BROCKTON CHRISTMAS PARADE will be

PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF ALL SENIORS AT ELBA Herron also mentioned a HIGH SCHOOL are urged to attend a financial aid meeting few afternoon activities that Monday, Dec. 8, at 6 p.m., in the EHS auditorium. During this will include an open house for meeting, parents will have the opportunity to gather information

and a singing. She encouraged THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL AND ELBA ELEMENTARY everyone to come out and par- | BANDS will perform their annual Christmas concert on Tues- 1 orium. Everyone is invited to attend.

feehouse to raise a bit of money During meeting held Monday, Dec. 1st New Brockton Town Council honors Gamecocks football team and coaches community during the holidays. ley Parker (897-5143 or 897-

team received special recogni- formed. tion Monday evening, Dec. 1, As he read the resolution during the New Brockton Town aloud, the mayor commented

bers of the Elba-community, broidery.

community together, she said

Council meeting. resolution recognizing the team season and a berth in the 2A and coaches for the successful state playoffs." season they had on the gridiron. Following the presentation, Each member of the team, as Gamecocks head coach Jim well as, each coach was pre- Bob Striplin said each week the sented a copy of the resolution team talked about representing by New Brockton Mayor the town of New Brockton. Lenwood Herron.

"You can't love your home that's going to make the players town without loving your want to get after it even more schools," Herron said. "If we next year," Striplin said. don't promote and support our. He added that the resolution students, who will."

tremendous strides in turning very proud of the team's ac- Mayor. Herron reminded Monday evening's council

- the program around for the by Linda Hodge, Editor 2008 football season, and the The New Brockton High people of New Brockton are School Gamecocks football proud of the way they per-

that it was a "substantially im-Council members adopted a proved team with a winning

"Your support is something was even more special for the

The mayor told those in at- graduating seniors, and that how much their effort during his/her congratulations to the recognizing the football team for a successful season. the football season was appre- team and coaches on the succiated. He said the team made cessful season saying they were complishments.



tendance that the resolution even he was going to be sure to New Brockton Mayor Lenwood Herron (left) presents the was not much, but it was the add it to his memorabilia. Gamecocks head football coach Jim Bob Striplin (right) with his BAND fund the upcoming trip to the Sugar Bowl in New Ortown's way of showing them Each council member added copy of a resolution passed Monday evening by the town council leans, La., will be held Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Farm Center in



Several players and coaches from New Brockton High School's football team attended Monday ticipate in this annual holiday day, Dec. 9, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Elba High School audiing's town council meeting. The team received special recognition during the meeting

beginning at 4 p.m. approximately 30 units have added that others certainly are | Saturday, Dec. 6, at 4 p.m. welcome to enter before Saturday's event.

a couple of downtown busi- pertaining to financial aid for college. nesses, pictures with Santa

### **EDITORIAL**

# With Ferrin Cox

Now is the time for parents and grandparents to set up a college latory system leave investors authorities. Regulating our fi- detect risk in financial markets, to fund aggressive investigapayment plan for those young children in the family. The spiral out in the cold. Congress and nancial markets is an enormous share their findings with one tions into those who abuse the ing cost of a college education will only get worse if recent history is any guideline. This must be done by December 31st or wait another year. The sooner a family begins to put aside the money, the tection for investors, markets federal regulators to protect the Third, the new approach to seek private action against less the impact will be on the family budget. Alabama has two op- and the economy as a whole. A integrity of the marketplace and must guarantee that no markets sellers of fraudulent financial tions for this type savings (The Alabama Prepaid Affordable Col- multi-layered approach should to shield consumers from fraud escape regulation. Gaps in the products. lege Tuition (PACT) program and the Alabama Higher Education include federal regulators, state and abuse. State securities regulatory system have State securities regulators 529 Fund). Both are managed by the Alabama State Treasurer's regulators and self-regulatory ulators must not be preempted allowed an enormous amount also must continue to provide a Office. One (PACT) guarantees the basic education expenses will organizations. The Alabama or marginalized as mere advis- of capital to be traded on valuable layer of protection that be paid, regardless of what the stock market does or how high ex- Securities Commission be- ers to federal authorities. Par- opaque financial markets, free - in conjunction with their fedpenses rise during the years between the program sign up and ac- lieves an improved system of ticularly in the areas of from licensing, oversight and eral counterparts and industry tual college enrollment. This plan costs a fixed amount, which can financial services regulation enforcement, licensing and enforcement. Closing these regbe paid in regular monthly payments. The second is more flexible must be collaborative, efficient, compliance examinations, state ulatory gaps would ensure investing public, the markets in both payment into and usage at college, but carries no guaran- comprehensive and strong. regulators add an indispensable greater transparency for all fi- and the overall economy from teed of total amount. It can even be used for graduate school. Parents and/or grandparents may contribute any amount, or varying States, state securities regula- Second, the new approach participants. amounts to this tax free fund. Both are free from income tax and tors have a long history of pro- must take advantage of oppor- Fourth, the new approach both are transferable (or refundable) if the original designated viding national leadership on tunities to streamline this col- must demand higher standards child doesn't use them. For additional information someone may issues of real concern to Main laborative system. Better of conduct in all financial seccall (800) 252-7228 (PACT) or (866) 529-2228 (Alabama Higher Street investors. The unique ex- interagency communication is tors. In the area of securities Education 529 Fund) or log onto the internet at <www.trea- periences of state securities reg- the key to greater efficiency. To regulation, authorities should sury alabama gov>. We strongly recommend parents and grand- ulators on the front lines of facilitate communication, the impose the fiduciary duty on all parents look into these great options for college expenses.

Last week a relatively small group of "rogues" launched a deadly five core principles for regula- expanded to include represen- cluding broker-dealers. Every attack on multiple civilian sites in Mumbai, India. By now things tory reform. have settled down to clean up and trying to figure out "whodunit" and how it was done. The killings seemed to be non-selective, with much evidence indicating people were gunned down 'just because they happened to be there' Before anyone starts admiring the "smart" guys who planned this brutal attack, coming in by boat will host the annual Christmas more of the same. from the sea, they need to remember this was first done all those Parade through downtown Following the Christmas Payears ago by the Vikings who for years raided, robbed and raped Elba. in oceanside towns, then moved upriver to riverfront towns and "We're excited to be a part of tinue at Just Folk Coffeehouse, continued their rampages. Condemnation of the attacks have come Thursday's events," said Kaye and a special guest will make from around the globe, including the US, which has heard de- Whitworth, executive director an appearance. The jolly man scriptions comparing the killings to our own 9-11. British officials of the Elba Chamber of Comdescribed last weeks attack as 'callous, inhuman and indiscrimi- merce. "We felt like this would house for "pictures with nate attack on people of all races'. A prominent Muslim organizabe a great opportunity for us to Santa." This event also will be tion in the US spoke out this week against the violence saying they 'kickoff' the holiday season sponsored by the Elba Chamjoin with other Muslim, interfaith, peace, human rights and pro- here in Elba." justice organizations throughout the international community in The chamber will have a Whitworth said the photos condemning such vile acts. We agree with all the above.

We got a notice from one of our credit card companies last week. Christmas ornament. This chase. It was not notice of a reduction of credit nor a cancellation. It was year's ornament features the "We've also encouraged however one of those old "zero percent interest" sales pitches for Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash logo. merchants to stay open late on transferred balances. This was a surprise, judging by all the hype The miniature courthouse also Thursday to allow folks to get about hard-to-get credit so we started looking for the catch. It did- will be for sale. n't take long to find what we considered a major one. If a monthly Whitworth said the Christ-done," said Whitworth. "Overpayment is one day late getting to their office, the zero interest in- mas Parade always seems to be all, it should be a fun and enstantly jumps to over 19% on all the outstanding balance of our ac- a fun and exciting event for joyable event. I hope everyone count! That is quite a jump from zero interest but probably very everyone in Elba, and she makes plans to come out and profitable business for the credit card companies.

### Elba Police Report

Traffic citations issued dur- dispatched to Hwy. 189 S. and ported at 1622 Stoudemire St. ing the week were as follows: County Rd. 437 (12:27 a.m.); (2:48 a.m.); Routine activity. three for failure to display in- Coffee County EMS dissurance, four for no insurance, patched to 735 County Rd. 353 four for speeding, one for no (6:53 a.m.); Coffee County child restraint, one for not EMS dispatched to a wreck on . ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBwearing a seat belt and one for Hwy. 167 (5:20 p.m.); Disturan expired tag. bance reported in the area of Daily activity highlights Jones and Jackson (7:53 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the

were as follows: MONDAY, NOVEMBER area of Jones and Jackson (8:31 24 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 6674 County Rd. turbance reported on Simmons Thursday at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for 306 (9:22 a.m.); Elba Fire De- St. (10:32 p.m.). partment dispatched to 1066 E. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 Davis St. (1:16 p.m.); Burglary - Domestic disturbance rereported on Newton St. (2:46 ported at Regency Apts. (5:30 p.m.); Elba Fire Department re- a.m.); Domestic disturbance requested on County Rd. 248 as ported at Regency Apts. (5:54 mutual aid for New Brockton a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-(6:30 p.m.). patched to 5955 County Rd. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 114 (1:13 p.m.); Domestic dis-

25 - Coffee County EMS dis- turbance (verbal) reported at patched to 2269 County Rd. 1229 Martin Luther King Dr. 316 (8:19 a.m.); Possible fight (8:23 p.m.). reported at 910 Guyton St. SATURDAY, NOVEM-(5:17 p.m.); Possible domestic BER 29 - Cutting reported at disturbance reported at 715 1241 Farris Ave. (12:02 a.m.); Putnam St. (5:51 p.m.); Distur- Wreck reported on the 203 Bybance (noise) reported at pass (10:22 a.m.); Burglary Beaver Dam Apts. (6:36 p.m.). (vehicle) reported at 1216 WEDNESDAY, NOVEM- Jones Circle (11:21 a.m.); Cof-BER 26 - Coffee County EMS fee County EMS dispatched to dispatched to 553 E. Davis St. 1172 County Rd. 201 (11:52

The Elba Police Department, County Rd. 306 (4:31 p.m.); Ave. (4:15 p.m.); Coffee beginning Monday, November Coffee County EMS dis- County EMS dispatched to a 24, 2008, investigated the fol- patched to 21120 Hwy. 87 N. wreck at Hwy. 189 and County lowing incidents; one burglary, (7:34 p.m.); Disturbance re- Rd. 348 (7:40 p.m.); Domestic two for criminal trespassing, ported at 21120 Hwy. 87 N. disturbance reported at 4904 one assault, two for domestic (10:13 p.m.).

dispute and one for theft of THURSDAY, NOVEM- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

BER 27 - Coffee County EMS - Domestic disturbance re-

ULLETIN BOARD STANCES THROUGH CHRIST A.R.M.S. addiction recovery min-istry services - fghjkevb. - 7 p.m. -Ino Baptist Church. Call 565-3970 or

· SOCIAL SECURITY REP. he website at www.ssa.gov.

ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @
Noon-First First Baptist Church Fel-

owship Hall
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 5:30 p.m.- City Hall • WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesy following 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. -ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. -2nd Thursday of the month - 11 a.m. in the conference room @ Elba General Hospital
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every
Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United
Methodist Church-enter on side on

and Monday of each month- 7 p.m. -BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. -

· VETERANS SERVICE OFFI-

CER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 -4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center

Complex 894-5858

COFFEE COUNTY COON
HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m

COFFEE REPUBLICAN
WOMEN - 3rd Wed, Noon - Po

Folks, Enterprise

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3rd Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office at the Airport

AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday

night of the month

\*ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd &
4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High

ovs locker room
NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB

- Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m. - ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Thursday - Noon - Elba Public Li-

p.m. Band Room @ Elba High

W. Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Class-ION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Com-nunity Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD (8:31 a.m.); Coffee County a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1st EMS dispatched to 2111 patched to 1379 N. Claxton uesday of every month-7:00 p.m. egion Hall , Troy Hwy, MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st &

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# Regulatory Reform: A Multi-layered Approach

Editorial by Joseph P. Borg - Alabama Securities Commission

The chilling effects of the nancial services regulation and securities. Existing federal laws. Lawmakers should inglobal financial crisis exposed must build upon the collabora- and state agencies also need crease the enforcement budgets how flaws in the current regu- tion between state and federal better monitoring practices to for state and federal regulators

investor protection provide the President's Working Group on securities professionals who framework of the following Financial Markets should be dispense investment advice; intatives from the state agencies sector must be held to more First, the new approach to fi- that regulate banking, insurance stringent accounting standards

(Continued from Page One) sure transparency and solvency

rade, the crafts bazaar will conber of Commerce.

booth at the crafts bazaar and will be professionally made will be selling the 2008 Elba and will be available for pur-

some Christmas shopping hopes this year's parade will be participate as Christmas arrives

There is no admission charge to attend the crafts bazaar. Everyone is invited to attend.

WARNING!!



and capital requirements to en-

Finally, the new approach

must toughen punishments for

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# Obituaries

JACK DAVID VAUGHAN band Jamey) Halpin, Atlanta, Arnold, Vince (Kaylon) Dec. 1, 2008 at Coleman Fu-ley, all of Chicago, Ill., Toya one daughter, Sarah Caldwell 83, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, Harbin, Troy, Ala. Dec. 1, 2008, at Flowers Hos-

pital in Dothan, Ala. Stanley Carter officiating, Bur- Ala. ial followed in the Evergreen Funeral services were held Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes Monday, Dec. 1, 2008, from DENVER NEAL

Contributions may be made Nelson officiating. Burial fol- 2008. Church Building Fund, 503 tist Church Cemetery with Claxton Avenue, Elba, Ala- Dillard Funeral Home in Troy

bama 36323. Survivors include his wife: She was preceded in death Mark (wife Candace) Vaughan, Arnold.

Mr. Jack David Vaughan, age Ga., Katie (husband Stephen) Arnold; seven great-grand- neral Home Chapel, Enterprise, Whaley, Tuscaloosa, Ala, four and one son, Willie Caldwell,

LOUISE ARNOLD

Jean Vaughan, Elba; two sons: by her husband, Edward Foster

Elba, Vann Vaughan, Houston, Survivors include one son: Texas; one daughter: Holly Edward D. (wife Pat) Arnold, Vaughan, Elba; sister: Carolyn Ovilla, Texas; four grandchil-Vaughan Stokes, Elba: two. dren: Donna Arnold, Sharon

Dec. 2, 2008 at Elba United of Troy, Ala., died Saturday, Betty and Ellen. Methodist Church with Rev. Nov. 29, 2008, in Enterprise, Visit www.dillarfh.com to four children, nine grandchil- Thigpen and Andrew Daniels, Walton Beach, Fla., Connic sign the guest book.

Funeral Home of Elba direct the Chapel of Dillard Funeral Mr. Denver Neal, age 73. Mr. Joe Cyrus, age 72. died. mother-in-law: Luizer Wha- Caldwell, John Robert (Hattie) Home in Troy with Rev. Phillip died Wednesday, Nov. 19, Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008. ley; sisters-in-law: Pensy Caldwell and Douglas Caldto the Elba United Methodist lowed in the Zion Chapel Bap- Funeral services were held Nov. 28, 2008 at Sixth Avenue Hooks, Brundidge, Ala. and Caldwell, Augusta, Ga., Delacy

granddaughters: Bonnie (hus- (Dale) Stinson, Eddie (Marika)

# Shuffling Through Our Files...

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2008

News Taken From Past Editions of The Elba Clipper)

10 Years Ago • New supermarket an• Elba School Receive Extra

The Terrace at Priceville. She | fon). Palm Coast, Fla.; and a ing location size from 14,600 sq. ft. to 21,000 sq. ft. The new Marketplace," and will feature Program - This year, as in the Weeks, and Preston Kelley. Coleman Funeral Home of expanded dairy, frozen, meat past, The Peoples Bank of Elba Interment followed in Elba directing. and produce departments, with and The Elba Exchange Bank | Peaceful Acres, Wyatt Funeral | Survivors include her husthe addition of a full service are joining other Full Service Home directed the services band: Willie James Whaley,

Corts at a meeting of the Ala- prise. bama Baptist State Convention in Birmingham on Nov. 18.

20 Years Ago County Jail after being jailed on Both are in the eighth grade.

on duty during a routine check Church, Elba, and Mrs. B. S. at approximately 2:12 a.m. Franlin were official messenget tough on businesses not re- the Alabama State Baptist Connewing city licenses - The Elba vention in Birmingham last City Council meeting Monday week. The Convention adopted was routine with the only busi- a resolution which said that the ness that could become a prob-separation of church and state get out of bed everyday and sit lem being, the unanimous and religious freedom of all citopinion that the city ordinance izens could be jeopardized by covering the requirement for the election of a Roman business licenses would be en- Catholic as President. The Res- giving, we are thankful to have forced fairly and on every per- olution, however, contained no son doing business in the City direct reference to the Roman long life with us on earth, and of Elba, full or part-time. Catholic Church because "We Mayor Fred Moore presented are dealing with fundamental each council member with a Baptist principles and not with copy of the local law governing specifics." the requirement for business licenses and asked the council for an opinion. Council member Bill Brunson commented, "This is not at our discretion. We should enforce it equally on everyone or not at all." Other members echoed this opinion, as did Moore.

30 Years Ago · Phillip Martin Named Leadership Winner - Phillip Martin of Route 4, Enterprise, was named this week as Coffee County's rural leadership winner for 1978. Martin was honored Wednesday at a meeting at Auburn University-Montgomery for his outstanding leadership to Coffee County agriculture and rural develop-

nounced for Elba - Construc- \$100,000 State Funds - Gover- was a homemaker, farmer, and brother Frank E. Cyrus tion will begin immediately on nor George Wallace has ana new supermarket in Elba, ac- nounced the allocation of some Funeral services were held cording to a recent announce- additional funds to schools in on November 22, 2008, at SHARLENE WHALEY ment by Mr. Gary Duncan, Alabama including three local Wyatt Funeral Home with Mrs. Sharlene Whaley, age General Manager of the Food systems. The Elba School sys- Stewart Young officiating. The 49. died. Saturday, Nov. 22. Giant Supermarkets of Geneva. tem will get an additional eulogy was given by her grand 2008; at Baptist South Hospital The supermarket will be con- \$100,000 as will Enterprise, son, Greg Esco, Special music in Mongtomery, Ala. structed in the old Big Bear lo- while the county school system was provided by Jack Cecil Funeral services were held cation, with plans to completely will get \$335,000 of the discre- (son-in-law, husband of daugh, Nov. 29, 2008 at Elba Zion remodel and expand the exist- tionary funds. 40 Years Ago facility will be named "Elba Banks To Present TV trio by Steve Weeks, Scott green Cemetery, Elba, with

• Jackson honored for "Out- ing the Christmas event, "Here by her husband, O.P. Nobles, daughter: Leekeeshia Denise standing model of ministry" - Comes the Grinch," Sunday, sisters, Lois Redmon and Edie Daniels (Mike); one son: Rev. Joel Jackson of New December 22 from 7 to 7:30 Donaldson; brothers, Herbert Bradley Neil Tillis; stephchil-

Coffee County Baptist Associ- S Maintenance, Office of the G- four great-grandchildren. Year award for his service to a formance Rating at Fort Rucker sons, Jonathan Cecil and "town and country" association. recently. Also receiving the Black Esco; nephews, Mike The award was presented by same award of the same office Nobles, David Johnson, John Samford President Thomas E. was Donald L. Cline of Enter- Bethea, and Jerry Bethea, Jr.

50 Years Ago · Donnie Jerome Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sut-· Man hangs self in county ley and Corinne Cowen, jail Tuesday night after arrest - daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Pugh, age 21, of Enoch Cowen, were crowned Elba, apparently hanged him- king and queen of Curtis self Tuesday night in the Coffee School at ceremonies recently.

a DUI charge by the Elba Police • Two Elbians Attend Baptist Department. Pugh was found Convention - Rev. Murray L. hanging in his cell by the jailer Seay, pastor of the First Baptist · Elba City Council vows to gers from Elba who attended

322 Buford Street

Elba, AL 36323

ber 19, 2008, we were very fortunate to be with our 90-year-old Mother as her soul left her body and "flew away" to heaven. She had been struggling with the effects of a failing heart for a few months, and

each day brought more weakness and greater effort to breathe, but she continued to with her friends and caretakers even on the last day of her life. "In this season of Thanks had our loving Mother, for her especially to have been with

A 897-3010

In lieu of flowers the family

requests that donations be

made to First Baptist Church

of Kinston, P.O. Box 276, 230

College St. E., Kinston, AL

A remembrance from her

daughters, Angela and Susan:

Wednesday morning, Novem-

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JOE CYRUS

Home of Elba directing. He was preceded in death by grandchildren. his parents, Ed and Elizabeth

Parker Cyrus and brother-in- LORENZO CALDWELL law, Charles Wilson. Survivors include his wife: 91, died Monday, Nov. 24. Mary Frances Smith Cyrus; 2008. two, step-daughters: Dr. Funeral services were held Gretchen Carter (Landen), Lin- Nov. 29, 2008, at First African den, NJ. Sylvia Johnson Baptist Church, Florala, Ala., CLERAPHO JOHNSON (Byron) Linden; son: Harold with Pastor Paul Lee officiat Haynes, Florala; three sisters: ing. Burial followed in Bethle-Clerapho Johnson Nobles, Dr. Jean Cyrus Wilson, Atlanta, hem Baptist Church Cemetery, 90, former resident of High Ga., Sarah Cyrus White Elba, Ala, with Hammond Fuway 52 South, Kinston, passed George). Greenville, Miss, neral Home of Elba directing.

(Ethel) Tuskegee Institute, Ala:

away November 19, 2008, at Adelaide Cyrus Richards (Mil- He was preceded in death by

ter Susan) and Kit Cecil (grand- Baptist Church, Elba, Ala., son) with a guitar duet; organ with Rev. Lovell Martin officimusic by Buddy Danley; and a ating. Burial followed in Ever-

banks of the nation in sponsor- She was preceded in death New Brockton, Ala.; one

Brockton has been honored as p.m. over the CBS-TV network. Johnson and Roland Johnson. dren: Tracey Whaley, Enteran "outstanding model of min- Joe Prescott Honored At Survivors include her daugh prise, Ala., Willie J. Whaley Jr. istry" by Samford University. Ft. Rucker - Joe M. Prescott of ters, Angela Phillips and Susan Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., Shangle Jackson, Director of Missions, Elba, an employee in the ACof Cecil; five grandchildren and Lenear Whaley, Crystal Boy Whaley, Kenya Whaley, Willie ation, received a Minister of the 3, received an Outstanding Per- Pallbearers were her grand- J. Whaley III and James Wha-

children, one great great. Ala., with Rev. Harvey sisters: Sharon Thigpen, Elba, Survivors include five grandchild; two brothers: Williams officiating Burial fol- JoAnn Dean (Walter), Luverne, daughters: Betty (Freddie) Albert Davis and Mike Davis; lowed with Coleman Funeral Ala., Betty Cannon (George). Drake, Cleveland, Ohio, Jewel Funeral services were held Mrs. Louise Arnold, age 82, and four sisters: Eloise, Marie, Home of Enterprise directing. Atlanta, Ga., Jennifer Lockett. (Steve) Chwastyk, Pensacola. He is survived by his wife, Chicago; four brothers: Joey Fla., Emma Caldwell, Fort both of Elba, Jonathan (Betty) Buckley, Florala, Sharon Daniels, Louisiana and (Joseph) Mattress, South Car-Clarance Tillis, Florida; her olina; seven sons; John Wallace Funeral services were held Brown, Roeton, Ala., Annie well, all of Florala, James (Lee).

Missionary Baptist Church, Julie Williams, Chicago; Caldwell, Tallahassee, Fla., Florala, Ala, with Rev. Ernest brothers-in-law, Thomas Garon Caldwell, Crestview, Powell officiating: Burial fol- Brown, Roeton, Kenneth Fla.; daughter-in-law: Pam lowed with Coleman Funeral Hooks, Brundidge Darnell Caldwell, Mobile, Ala.; and a Williams, Chicago; and 15 host of grandchildren and

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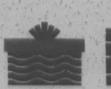
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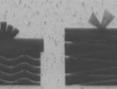
AT 5:30 P.M. THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL HOST THE 21ST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE AROUND THE SQUARE IN DOWNTOWN FLBA.

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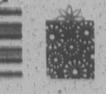












# CHURCHNEWS

### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

Rev. Danny Bynum Pastor of Basin Baptist Church

### You Better Watch Out, Or You Will day, December 7th, The special Miss Christmas

You better watch out or you will miss Christmas. I mean you The church is located at 233 will miss the true meaning of Christmas. Christmas Day is County Road 224, about 6 1/2 just a few weeks away. It will come and go before you know miles from Elba, off of Highit. This time of the year everyone is so busy. Preparing for way 125. For more information Christmas, buying presents, fixing meals, taking trips to see call (3334) 897-3520. Pastor relatives, sitting in front of a television watching a football. Hagler and congregation invite game, giving out presents to their loved ones. We go through all to attend.

we reflect on the greatest gift known to mankind. John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten son,"

6th for Lamar Kelley

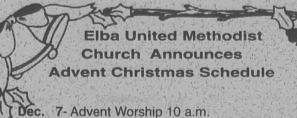
Baptist Church. that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have A Turkey Shoot to benefit N.G.A. National Winter everlasting life." That greatest gift is salvation through the Lamar Kelley will be held Sat- Congress set for blood of Jesus Christ. Romans 6:23, "For the wages of sin is urday, December 6, 2008 at 9 death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ a.m. at the intersection of Cof-

3 Ways Not To Miss the True Meaning of Christmas:

18 Receive by faith the gift of salvation, which is offered to Shells will be provided and Congress in Atlanta; Ga. on 2:1-7 you by the love of God through His Son, Jesus Christ. Take a moment and read the Christmas love story with each round of shooting. Love Metropolitan Worship THINKING OF YOU, N-K God? your family and friends.

3rd; Reflect on God's love by allowing His love to flow 897-5863 or Johnny Beckworth Elba area for those who would hooks, Adam Dunlap, Rev. To give t-h-a-n-k-s to God through you and then out to those who are less fortunate. at (334) 222-3880.

Through this busy season, take a moment and remember Harris Temple to hold Jesus is the reason for the season. If you have any questions 6th annual Youth or comments about this gift which the Lord is offering to you, please do not hesitate to call one of our churches in the area. Evangelism Conference liance@yahoo.com. N.G.A. Na- (In Memory Of), Ocie Phillips- Did you t-h-i-n-k



Hand Bell Choir (From First Baptist Church- Enterprise) - 6 p.m. Dec. 14- Christmas Cantata 10:00 A.M. Children's Christmas Musical 6 p.m. (Christmas Fellowship & Santa Afterwards) Woec. 21- Advent Worship 10 a.m. Service of Advent Scriptures & Carols

Dec. 22/23 - Live Manger Scene (In Front of Church) Dec. 24 -Come and Go Holy Communion 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

The Elba United Methodist Church Invites and Welcomes You to Attend Any or All Of These Events all

### Wise Mill Assembly to have special Sunday night singing

Wise Mill Assembly of God Church will be having a special Sunday night singing on Sungroup will be the Sammy Glass Family from Decater, Tenn. The singing will begin at 6 p.m.

fee County Road 355 and Hwy. The Now Generation Alliance

Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. tional Headquarters is located in December 2, Roderick To give God t-h-a-n-k-s Youth Ministries will present its Elba, Alabama, Min. Johnathan, Williams. December 2 (In For your friends, relatives and 6th Annual Youth Evangelism Lockett of Elba is the executive Memory Of), Estella Lawrence-loved ones? Conference to be held January chairman. 16th-17th at Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. located at 747 Registration now open December 4, Calvin Carpenter Did you t-h-i-n-k

For more information contact EOCC youth coordinator: Min. Johnathan Lockett at (334) 389-1576 or visit church website at spring semester classes at En- Center, 764 Claxton Avenue. www.harristemplecogic.org.

held for Herb and get the classes wanted. Classes event. Sandra Holloway with limited seating will fill up fast! And always ask Santa to A benefit sing for Herb and pay the tuition and fees for next Sandra Holloway will be held year too. For more information Saturday, Dec. 6 at Bluff about how to register for classes Springs Baptist Church and will or how to be admitted, call the begin at 7 p.m. or how to be admitted, call the Enterprise Campus at (334)

Featured will be The Old 347-2623, the Fort Rucker Site Southern Gospel, The Broken at (334) 598-3438, the Aviation Strings and others. A love offer- Campus in Ozark at (334) 774ing will be received. For more information call w w w . e o c c . e d u



EVERY YEAR IN NOVEMBER, the Women's Missionary Union of Coffee County Baptist Asall the motions of celebrating Christmas without knowing Benefit Turkey Shoot to the Coffee County Baptist Association office. This year at least 2167 shoe boxes packed with gifts sociation sponsors Samartian's Purse - Operation Christmas Child. The boxes normally are delivered Jesus is the reason for the season! Christmas is a time when to be held December world. Shown in the photo is Gayle Snell of Calvary Baptist Church and Sara Gilley of Mt. Pleasant

141, across from the Pine Level Fellowship Inc. will hold the 15 Annual N.G.A. National Winter SCRIPTURE: Revelation prizes will be awarded after February 27-28, 2009 at Greater For more information call Center in Atlanta, A charter bus PRAYING FOR YOU: Versie Robert Kilcrease Jr. at (334) will leave from the Troy and Cole, Hillre Hooks, Louis Did you t-h-i-n-k like to attend. There will be a Henry Ewing Jr., The Caldwell For waking you up this morncharge to attend.

For more information visit www.nowgenerationalliance.or DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: 1 did.

Adams Avenue, Elba, Alabama for spring semester at

5113, or go online to

<a href="http://www.eocc.edu">.</a>.

Worship in the Church of your Choice this Sunday!

### **Round and About With Eria** 897-2006

Poem

Did You T-H-I-N-K and T-H-A-

And starting you on your way?

To give t-h-a-n-k-s to God

For his Son who lived, died and

Composed by: Eria Lindsey

Monthly Motivation: Character

is what you have left when

you've lost everything else.

Patricia Roberts Harris, Former

Secretary of Housing and

Today is a good day! Be grate-

Urban Development

g or email nowgenerational- Mardie L. Daniels- December 1 December 2, Elijah Yelverton- I did. December 3, Derrick Brooks-

THE 3RD ANNUAL BAN- Rose again that you and I might QUET OF PRAISE will be live Registration is now open for held at the Elba Recreational For him? - I did. terprise-Ozark Community Col- Elba, Ala. on December 6, 2008 Did you t-h-i-n-k lege. Through the rush of at 6 p.m. It is sponsored by Rev. To give t-h-a-n-k-s to God Benefit sing to be holidays coming up, don't for Rideaux and The Annointed For just being God? I did get to register early in order to Voices. There is a charge for the

### Register now for Medical Coding Training offered Hand Bell Choir from First Baptist Church of Enterprise to present special by LBWCC-MacArthur Campus

school seniors to begin paying is the time to talk with teachers time to submit it. are some tips for the Alabama Many private colleges require company wants to charge a fee . Those who have not yet sions process.

• If anyone plans to go (FAFSA).

lose attention to application about writing recommendations. • Attend any college fairs and deadlines for college admis- and to work on your admission financial aid seminars offered sions and financial aid. Here essay if they need to write one by high schools in the area. If a

with students and parents. They quire an financial aid forms or Better Business Bureau in may also compare schools at other than the Free Application the area, as well as the area Kinston High School www.alabamamentor.org for Federal Student Aid where the firm is located.

process, which means they FAFSA. If not starting college ming, write to KHEAA-Alcommit to going to a particular before July 1, FAFSA can not abama, 100 North Union Street, 7th Grade • Those going through the and a list should be made of the

Elba Elementary School

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Friday - Cheese Grits, Vanilla Pudding, Milk

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Wednesday - Scrambled Milk

College Loan Program: an essay as part of the admis- for helping with admissions chosen a college are encour- Check with the financial of make sure it's a reputable comaged to narrow down their list fices of schools applied to in pany by checking with the by visiting schools and talking order to determine if they re- State Attorney General's office

For more information about through the early decision . Become familiar with the financial aid and college plan-

### Financial Aid Tips Jr., Brittany Michelle Hardy, for High school Avery Braxton Hataway, Ma- Aubree Kaitlin Archie, Arissa Renee Robbins, Lein seniors

close attention to application Harold Whigham Monday - Muffin, Cereal, Monday - Turkey Sandwich, Tater deadlines for college admissions and financial aid. Here are 8th Grade Tots, Peas & Carrots, Sliced

Eggs, Toast w/Jelly, Cereal, Wednesday - Chicken Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackiting schools and talking with som, Katie Maelyn Smith students and parents. They may ausage Patty, Cereal, Thursday - Hamburger, Oven Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Friday - Taco Salad, Corn on Cob,

school in the fall, most schools **WARD'S PRINTING** • Those going through the is the time to talk with teachers. and to work on your admission Clay Bryant Carnley, Alyssa Business Cards · Letterheads · Envelopes, Etc.

sions process. · Check with the financial oforder to determine if they require an financial aid forms CREDITORS ... REMEMBER other than the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



Opera House on Saturday, De- children under the age of 6. Christmas Decorating Workshop set

Bring a little Christmas cheer making. The workshop is free Christmas Decorating Work- vided.

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to Landmark Park on Sunday, and registration is required. A Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. at the annual snack and beverage will be pro-

MS. STEPHANIE COL- old-fashioned ornaments and ural science park located on LIER, daughter of Richard and wreaths. Plus, make your own U.S. Highway, 431 North in The Coffee County Republic to handle the record turnout. Ricky Snellgrove 3rd Vice pageant held on November 20, materials to use in the ornament 334-794-3452.

Deck the halls of the histori- Alabama Agricultural Museum.

EOCC College's Concert Choir & Tri-State Community Enterprise-Ozark Commu- cember 6, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets, nity College's Concert Choir available at the door, are \$10.00 joins the Tri-State Community for general admission, \$8.00 for Orchestra in a special Christ- seniors over age 55 and chilmas concert at the Dothan dren ages 6-19, and free for for December 7th at Landmark Park

Incoming CCRC Chairman Jason Bruce, Speaker Judge Gammill and outgoing Chairman Don

### cal buildings with homemade, is a 100-acre historical and nat Judge Gammill speaks to Republican Committee

Melinda Collier, was first run- ornament to take home Volun- Dothan Ala For more informa- ean Committee held it's The Committee elected offi- Chair for Camparens, Lostin ner-up and Ms. Congeniality at teers should bring a pair of tion or to register for the work monthly meeting recently at teers for the next term. Jason Adams Secretary and Fay Mc the Ms. LBWCC/Andalusia gloves, wire pliers and natural shop, contact the park at Ryan's Probate Judge William Bruce Chairman. Sue Crary Treasurer For further is Gammill reported the election Neuwign-1st Vice Chair for formation call 393 0474 results and the success of the Programs, Johnna Roberts-2nd polling places in Coffee County Vice Chair for Membership

Christmas music program at Elba United Methodist Church

The Hand Bell Choir From United Methodist Church this fee will begin at 6 00 pa Now is the time for high regular admission process, now information needed, when it is First Baptist Church of Enter. Sunday evening, December 7. everyone is invited to attend prise will be special guests for The group will present a Christthe evening worship at Elba mas music program. The serv-

### KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

1st Quarter

1st Qtr. Honor Rolls "A" Honor Roll

school in the fall, most schools be filed until after the first of request the applications be subthe year But, information that 36104-3762; or call (334) 265mitted about this time of year. it requires should be looked at 9720, toll free (800) 721-9720. Kace Clark, Caitlin Michele Dylan David Waltman, Cooper, Karegan McKenlee Jonathan Thomas Weaver, 11th Grade Davis, Charles Elvis Edwards Kimberly Paige Wingard Chelsea Jade Allen, C Alexis Danielle Harrison, 8th Grade

hala Dawn Johnson, Benjamin Neely Davis, Jesse Harold Shaw, Amber Rence-Seth McCollough, Koddie D. Driver, Pamela Gabrielle JoAnna Shea Warren Lynn McKelyy, Anna Carrie Grace, Mikeal Dwayne Hat- Nicole Weeks, Abby Now is the time for high Rogers, Patrick Ryan Smith, away, Katie Marie Lowery, Williams, Tiffany school seniors to begin paying Madison Ann Weeks, Tucker Chelsea McKayla Norris

some tips for the Alabama Col- Jonathan Kaleb Mack James Donaldson, Mary Marie, Hataway, Mac w/Syrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Slaw, Rice, Bread, 1/2 Orange,
Tuesday - Barbeque Pork, Cole lege Loan Program:
Those who have not yet 9th Grade to narrow down their list by vis- Steven Evans, Alex Scott San- son

> also compare schools at 10th Grade www.alabamamentor.org. James Ermie Jones • If anyone plans to go through the early decision 11th Grade process, which means they Thomas Lee Devine, Bethany

commit to going to a particular Nicole Holley request the applications be sub- 12th Grade mitted about this time of year. Wesley Scott Hunko regular admission process, now "A-B" Honor Roll about writing recommendations 7th Grade

essay if they need to write one. Brooke Caver, Lindsey Ann Many private colleges require Marie Crohn, Chelbie Elisabeth an essay as part of the admis- Fuller, Faith Hope Golden, fices of schools applied to in

Become familiar with the FAFSA. If not starting college DECEMBER 5-11 before July 1, FAFSA can not be Enterprise Shopping Cent quires should be looked at and a list should be made of the information needed when it is time to Westgate Center

III - MADAGASCAR ESCAPE 2 - M-F-7:00 ONLY S&S 2:00 & 7:00 financial aid seminars offered by high schools in the area. If a III QUANTUM OF SOLACE (PG-13 M-F 9:00 ONLY S&S 9:00 ONLY company wants to charge a fee for helping with admissions and IV - TRANSPORTER 3 M-F 7:10 & 9:15 S&S 2:00, 7:10 & 9:15 financial aid applications, make sure it's a reputable company by checking with the State Attor- I-BOLT (PRESENTED IN 3D) (PG)

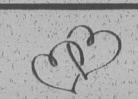
ney General's office or Better (\$2.00 SURCHARGE FOR 3D) Business Bureau in the area, as well as the area where the firm II-AUSTRALIA M-F 7:30 Only S&S 2:00, & 7:30 Only III - PUNISHER: WAR ZONE (R For more information about financial aid and college plan-M-F 7:00 & 9:15 S&S 2:00, 7:00 & 9:15 ning, write to KHEAA-AIabama, 100 North Union Street, Suite 390, Montgomery, AL

Hayden LaDayne Harper, Evan 10th Grade Reid Jackson, Tracey Marie Hunter Mark Ande Jackson, Cassidy Michelle Zachary J Day Autumn Bloo Johnson, Jaxson Todd Lee, Floyd Sara Frances Me Brian Scott Massey Jr., Evan Ashley Amber Snell S Kade Mercer, Clay Randall - Wesley Weeks Danny V.

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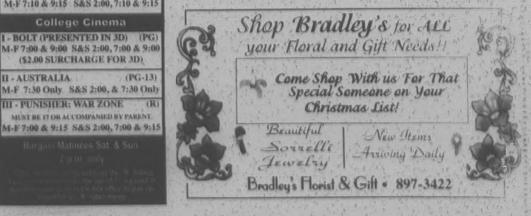


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# 2008 Coffee County Farm-City awards presented to recipients

opment Corporation.

Holley thought he had retired

ever, he returned to the political

forum ins 1998 when he ran for

and was elected to the Alabama

Senate Currently, Holley is in

his third consecutive term as a

Representative Terry Spicer

was elected to the House of

Representatives in 1998. As a

ommittee and is a member of

the education finance and ap-

Spicer serves as a member of

the Alabama Workforce Invest-

Children's Vision Interim Task-

Economic Development Corpo-

ration (ECGEDC) was origi-

Economic Development Corpo-

ration in 1994. In 1999, Geneva,

Daleville and Coffee County

joined the corporation to form a

ECGEDC was organized to

promote commercial and indus-

regional organization.

in Southeast Alabama.

legislator, he serves as vice-

state senator.



CARL SANDERS FARM was named the 2008 Farm of Distinction by the Coffee County Farm-City generations is always importance. Loney, in December. Committee. Presenting the award to members of the Sanders family were Steve Wyrosdick (left) and Steven Bozeman (right). Family members shown above include (center from left): Jonathan, Carl and | 2008 Farm-City Banquet includes special recognition awards

Three separate awards given for Spirit of Coffee County



SENATOR JIMMY HOLLEY (second from left) was one of terms as state representative. three recipients of this year's Spirit of Coffee County award during the 2008 Coffee County Farm-City banquet. Those pictured from politics in 1994 when he above with Holley include: James Aplin, Coffee County Farm-City did not seek re-election for the committee; Phil Thomas, Enterprise Chamber of Commerce; and state representative office; how Eddie Vaughan, Elba Chamber of Commerce.



REPRESENTATIVE TERRY SPICER (third from left) was one serves on the Cardiac Arrest Surof three recipients of this year's Spirit of Coffee County award dur- vival Commission and is a meming the 2008 Coffee County Farm-City banquet, Those pictured ber of the Children's First Trust above with Spicer include: his wife Ceina Spicer; James Aplin, Cof. Fund Board. He also serves on fee County Farm-City committee; Phil Thomas, Enterprise Chamber the education committee for the of Commerce; and Eddie Vaughan, Elba Chamber of Commerce. National, Conference on State



VELOPMENT CORPORATION was one of three recipients of ity for the City of Enterprise, this year's Spirit of Coffee County award during the 2008 Coffee County, Geneva County County Farm-City banquet. Those pictured above include: Phil and Daleville. The program of Kobylski has announced a coners to apply as early as possible. Conservation minded landown-Thomas, Enterprise Chamber of Commerce; Dale Townsend, chair- work is dedicated to establish- tinuous sign-up for the Fiscal By accepting WHIP applica- ers are encouraged to particiman of the board for ECGEDC; Frank Thompson, executive directing and maintaining support and Year 2009 Wildlife Habitat Intions now we can develop conpate. tor of ECGEDC; Neal Brown, secretary of ECGEDC; and Eddie retention programs for existing centives Program (WHIP). servation plans and be well. The first step for producers Vaughan, Elba Chamber of Commerce.



Carl Sanders Farm recognized as 2008 Farm of Distinction

Coffee County, and consists of the bad times make you While no one knows what the about 1,000 acres of row crops stronger if you can survive." future holds, Sanders said he

Protecting the farm for future daughter, Isabelle Kate De- the family can continue the tra-

During the 2008 Coffee tant, according to Sanders. Carl grew up on the family County Farm-City Banquet "Farming is a business, but it farm in Roeton. He began farmheld Thursday evening, Nov. is also a lifestyle," Sanders ing full-time in 1976 upon grad-20, the Carl Sanders Farm was said, "It takes a lifelong com- uation from Auburn University recognized as this year's Farm mitment to succeed on a farm. with a degree in agricultural sci-Times have been both good and ence. He began farming with his The farm is located in the bad on the Sanders Farm. The dad and brother but currently op-Roeton community in northeast good times are always fun, and erates as a sole-proprietorship.

and 400 acres of pasture and The Sanders family consists would like to continue farming timber. Crops include peanuts, of Carl and his wife of 34 years, until retirement. His son corn, cotton, wheat and oats. Donna. They have four daugh. Jonathan, a senior in high school, The farm also has about 100 ters, Jennifer and her husband currently works on the farm Aaron Wells, Melissa and her when time permits. He assumes According to Sanders, all husband Bryan DeLoney, Sarah an active role in all aspects of the crops are planted strip-tilled and her husband Jonathan farm including planting, sprayand all pastures are rotationally. Markham and Lindsey, and two ing and harvesting. grazed. Soil conservation prac- sons, Philip and Jonathan. The When asked how many gentices such as contour farming Sanders currently have one erations of his family had been and grass waterways are used grandson, John Thomas Wells, farmers, Carl answered, "all of and are expecting a grand- them." He hopes someone in



Pioneer Award - Presented to the family of James Bowden Farm-City program.

A new award added to this year's Farm-City program was the Pioneer Award, sponsored by the Enterprise Coffee Geneva Economic Development Corporation. It is presented to individuals or in memory of individuals who have shown a commitment to, the Coffee County Farm-City Program and to the county's agriculture industry. The 2008 Pioneer Award

was presented to the family of James Bowden, described as a longtime champion and supporter of the Coffee County



Poultry Hall of Fame in 1975. Pioneer for the Poultry Industry - H.J. "Tony" Harrell



2007 Alabama Young and Adult Farm Family of the Year with a total of 2,137 acres

The 2007 Alabama Young and Adult Farm Family of the Year is Coy and Henry Patterson Partnership of Kinston,

Having been raised in a family that farmed all their life. brothers Coy and Henry have farmed together for 47 years. The started farming in 1960. The operation is a partnership with no specific responsibilities - responsibilities are equally shared. They farm 520 acres of peanuts, 92 acres of corn; 1,050 acres of cotton and 50 acres of rye. The brothers own 1.012 acres plus they rent 1,125 acres

Coy and Henry Patterson Partnership

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# 2008 Coffee County Farm-City awards presented to recipients





WAYNE FARMS AWARDS...One of three awards from Wayne Farms went to KDK Farms Inc. David Rowe. Rowe is a pullet WAYNE FARMS AWARDS...Farris Farms accepted one of three 1978. Through the years, there have been numerous modifications grower for Wayne Farms. He and his wife, Katherine, accepted the



lected as the recipient of the 2008 Service Award. The organization deavors. The work of he association involves almost anything connected with the churches and their mission or their ministry to the son Garrett. Pictured to the left are members of the Harrell family



LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION...One of two livestock awards - presented to Marler Farms - Carol Marler (shown above holding BUSINESS OF THE YEAR...The business of the year award was was presented to Gilmer Grant (shown above holding award). Also pictured are Marler family members: Ethel Marler, presented to Pofolks Country Style Family Restaurant. Pofolks Gilmer and his son, Darren, run the cattle operation working 85 Carolyn Moates. Pat Moates. Tom Moates. Elizabeth Marler and opened in February 1996 and currently has approximately 50 people on the payroll including many high school students. The award was presented by operation producing enough milk for a family of six toa 125 Brood was presented to Ron Jones (center) by James Aplin, chairman of the Coffee County Farm City committee Cow, five herd bull, 50 replacement heifer and 50-75 market cattle. the Coffee County Farm City committee (left) and Phil Thomas, tee and Steven Bozeman, president of the Coffee County Cattle-operation annually. The award was presented by James Aplin, chairmen's Association. Also pictured is Shirley Grant



awards from Wayne Farms. In 2005 the row crop/cattle operation and upgrades. Bennie Joe and Nancy Dunaway (right) accepted became a poultry/cattle operation with the construction of two the award from representatives of Wayne Farms. breeder houses. In 2007, Farris Farms expanded the poultry operation to four breeder houses. Phil and Susie Farris accepted the



PEANUT AWARD...Carl Sanders (far right) presented the 2008 community. Coffee Association is also the connecting link for work of Harrell Farms in which Shaeffer now manages much of the done in Coffee County by other associations or the state convention. Dr. John Granger, center, accepted the award, It was presented eanuts, 170-250 acres of corn, 50 acres of hay and three broiler by Phil Thomas, Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, and Eddie houses. The Schaeffer part of the operation consists of 20-40 acress of peanuts, 90-100 acres of corn and does some custom harvesting.

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PILGRIMS PRIDE AWARD...The Pilgrim's Pride Broile

Grower of the Year award was presented to Loftin and Linda Mar-

tin (right). Loftin first became active in the poultry industry in 1976.

when he decided to raise pullets. In 1995 after Hurricane Opal de-

troved one of the houses; the decision was made to convert to

man of the Coffee County Farm City committee and Steven Boze-

WAYNE FARMS AWARDS ... One of three awards from Wayne

Farms went to the Bennie Joe and Nancy Dunaway Family Farm.

The farm's four-poultry houses were built in the fall and winter of

man, president of the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association.

COTTON AWARD...Fillingim Farms was selected as the Cotton Producer of the Year. The farm is owned by Troy and Ted Fillingim (shown above with family members). They raise 500 acres of cotton, 280 acres of peanuts and 200 acres of corn, The farm also has 60 head of brood cows. The cotton is averaging 750 to 1,000



Vaughan, Elba Chamber of Commerce:

# Feels Like Christmas by Linda M. Hodge

Chapter Iwo

Several days had passed since Amanda's shopping trip with Grammie. She had not spoken with her since that day but had certainly been thinking about her,

While visiting her parents one evening, Amanda mentioned the conversation she had had with Grammie, but they didn't seem too concerned by it as they simply dismissed Grammie's mood as nothing more than an elderly woman not understanding the ways of the world today.

"Mother just doesn't get how fast the world is moving these days," Amanda's dad said. "The older she gets the harder it is for her to keep pace."

"Dad's right, sweetie," her mom added. "Grammie was probably tired the other day and just got caught up in the moment. Don't let it bother you. I'm sure she's over it by now." "You're probably right. I guess I just worry about her sometimes."

"That's because you're a good kid," her dad nsisted."Mom gets caught up in all the holiday hoopla and doesn't understand why everyone else isn't the same. She just can't help herself. Never mind that we've all got a million other things going on."

Amanda tried to convince herself that her parents were right, but something kept telling her that Grammie had more than "holiday hoopla" on her mind. She decided she would try to figure it out today when she made her weekly visit to Grammie's.

"Grammie!" Amanda called out as she opened the front door of her grandmother's house. "Where are you?"

her. Usually, Grammie would have yelled from the kitchen, but today there was no answer. "That's weird," Amanda said to herself as she paused in the hallway unsure of which way to go next. She again called for her grandmother.

This time Amanda heard a faint call from the back of the house, and she immediately made her way to the back bedroom. "Hey, Grammie. What's going on?"

"Hello, dear. I was just going through som old stuff around here. Here. Help me bring these boxes to the living room." As they carried the boxes to the other room

"What's all this stuff? she finally decided t

Amanda wondered what was inside them.

"Oh, it's just memories."

'Memories?" 'Grammie's been feeling a little nostalgic lately, wishing we'd all take more time to re member the good times we've shared at Christmas. It just doesn't seem like anybody's heartfelt anymore. Christmas can be such a magical time, but somewhere along the way,

we've forgotten that." As Amanda listened to Grammie, she couldn't help but notice the sadness in her voice. Regardless of what anyone thought, Grammie wasn't caught up in the holiday hoopla. She was upset. Amanda wondered if there was anything she could do to help.

"What can I do, Grammie? I don't want yo "My sweet, sweet child. Don't worry about

can't enjoy Christmas anymore." "What do you mean?" "Well, contrary to your dad's belief, Grammie isn't so old that she can't understand this

fast-paced world we live in." Amanda couldn't help but chuckle to herself as Grammie mentioned her dad. He was always making remarks like that, and apparently Grammie was well aware of it.

"I know everyone's busy," Grammie continued. "But, I also know that if everyone would She walked inside and shut the door behind stop complaining about Christmas for five minutes and take time to stop and think about all the good times we shared...well...then we all might start enjoying Christmas again."

Next Week: Chapter Three

Crammie shares memories with Amande

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pounds per acre:

CONSERVATION AWARD...Billy Eagerton (second from left) 897-5863 or Johnny Beck was named the 2008 Outstanding Conservation Farmer, in Coffee worth at (334) 222-3880. County. He received the recognition because of his dedication to using soil and water resources wisely, thereby ensuring that land Grammie. I'm just having a hard time believ- and water resources are passed on in excellent condition, and for



FORESTRY AWARD...Jim Ellis (second from left) received the 2008 Forestry Award. The Ellis tree farm consists of 300 acres of timberland that is a showplace of good stewardshiop and multiple use forest management. This property consists of many stands of diverse forest types. The land use is divided between planted-Joblolly pines, natural loblolly pines, mixed pine hardwood and bottomland hardwoods. The property has been certified as a Treas ure Forest by the Alabama Forestry Planning Committee and as a certified Tree Farm by the American Forestry Foundation.

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# SPORTS

VIEWS FROM...

### THE PRESSBOX

It is a family tradition at the Mularz house to put up Christmas days and will hit the road for 2 record into the holiday break decorations the weekend after Thanksgiving, and this year it looks cross-county clashes with the after losses to Andalusia 75-24 like even the cat is getting in the holiday spirit. We pulled out the Zion Chapel Rebels and Kin- and Opp 63-55, but showed boxes Saturday morning, dusted off and put out all the Santa or- ston Bulldogs. naments and garland, and then put up a tree in both the den and dining room. We decorated the smaller tree in the dining room and record into the holiday break and are looking forward to geteven got up the lights, but after we went to bed heard some noise after a 90-59 loss to Andalusia ting back on the court. Freshin the dining room and after checking it out found out the cat was and a 53-32 win over Opp, and man guard Jacquetta Whitfield jumping up and knocking off the balls, then playing with them on will be looking to add to their poured in 33 points in the loss to the floor. I chased him out of the room twice and then gave up, but win total against their cross. Opp to spark the Elba effort, you can bet when we decorate the big tree in the living room the county rivals. In early-season and if the flashy guard can get balls will be higher than usual and the family cat won't disturb my action the Tigers have been led some help from her teammates

### FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers and Lady Tigers will swing back into action Quenton Caldwell (7.5 per pair of wins over Kinston on its this week after a long holiday break with road trips to Zion Chapel game) and Chance Goosby (7.5 slate, while the Lady Bulldogs and Kinston. The Tigers will be looking to use their quickness and per game). aggressive style of play to get past their cross-county rivals, while Zion Chapel snapped a long be ready to take off with the adthe Lady Tigers will be looking to play an up-tempo game and losing streak early in the season dition of transfer Ajee Evans, wear out their opponents in their quest for some early-season wins. with a win over Poplar Springs, who scored 17 points in her first The cross-county contests are always fun to watch and this season but the Rebels struggled last appearance in a Kinston unishould be no exception since both the Rebels and Bulldogs have al- week in losses to New Brockton form. ready posted wins and are no doubt looking forward to the visit by and Kinston and will be looking Junior varsity games will

\*\*\* The New Brockton fans had plenty to cheer about last week second win of the young season. and Friday night, with the girls as the Gamecocks won the New Brockton Thanksgiving tourna- Kinston has posted two wins, varsity and boys varsity to folment and the Lady Gamecocks placed second. The Gamecocks ral- over Zion Chapel, appears to be low. lied from a 19-point second half deficit to pull out an improbable lead until the closing seconds in a heart-breaking one-point defeat to Dale County. New Brockton appears to have solid teams in both ASWA basketball poll of season the boys and girls programs and it could be an exciting season

\*\*\* The Kinston Bulldogs and Zion Chapel Lady Rebels took home consolation honors from the New Brockton tourney. The high school basketball poll of came in at sixth in Class 1A. Bulldogs posted a big 30-point win over Zion Chapel and lit it up from behind the three-point line, while the Lady Rebels survived ber of area teams were included was ranked fourth and Andalustic Visit and Andalustic Vi a late Kinston rally to down the Lady Bulldogs for the second time among the "Top10" teams in the sia tenth in Class 4A, Geneva this season. The season is still very early and lots of things can six classifications. happen, but it looks like the fans in Kinston and Zion Chapel will In the boys division, Eufaula Samson was ranked seventh in get the chance to have a little fun in the months to come.

\*\*\* While girls' basketball is still in the growing stages at many places across the state, some teams have already developed into powerhouses and if you don't think the girls will run up some big ranked fifth in Class 3A, Barin at tenth. scores just take a look at the newspapers. I checked out the AHSAA website last week and discovered some examples of blowouts as Addison thumped Winston County 79-5, Jefferson Christian spanked Coosa Christian 47-5, Midfield ran wild over Oak Grove 91-13, North Sand Mountain embarrassed Paint Rock Valley 80-4 and Sparkman lit up Butler 91-13. There is no doubt in girls basketball things can get a little crazy.

\*\*\* The Millsaps Majors were eliminated from the NCAA Division III football playoffs over the weekend, but the loss left the Mississippi team with an 11-1 record and only added to the success of former Alabama coach Mike Dubose. Coach Dubose has led the majors to three straight Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference championships in his three years at the helm, with the first title biologist make the statement the seat rather than vegetation, it back in '06 being the schools first in 31 years. Millsaps may not that a deer's vision and a probably needs relocating. play on television every weekend and doesn't even give scholarships, but Coach Dubose has proven once again he is a winning mately equal. I'm not qualified eral vision (where they detect coach and is back to teaching the sport at its truest level.

\*\*\* Alabama put an exclamation mark on its 12-0 regular sea-on that statement, but I wonder still and blend in with the backson Saturday with its 36-0 win over Auburn and after just two short if he has been around the same ground. Their limited depth perseasons made Mal Moore look like a genius in his ability to lure deer I have. Where I hunt deer; ception often allows a hunter Nick Saban back from the NFL to lead the Tide back to a spot I'm convinced the deer would who is standing or sitting peramong the college football elite. The 36-point win was the biggest score higher on an eye exam feetly still in front of a good in the series in 46 years and snapped Auburn's six-game winning than I. streak, and at the same time raised some questions on both sidelines. Is Nick Saban really that good a coach to turn around a 6-6 they are both looking straight, ange hat. team and make it a national contender? Is Tommy Tuberville really that disinterested in the Tigers to let them fall from a Top 10 team deer has far superior peripheral to a 5-7 also-ran? Whatever.... I am sure the photos of Coach Tubs vision. A deer's eyes protrude. holding up seven fingers as he entered Bryant-Denny Stadium will slightly and are set back one the be one Bama fans will enjoy talking about for months to come.

\*\*\* Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator e mailed this week's final high school predictions and after hitting 10 of 12 picks last week moved his season totals to 338-85. The local guesspert admitted the season totals to 338-85. his season totals to 338-85. The local guesspert admitted the seaeverywhere without moving son was a long one, but did leave these picks - Class 6A Prattville 24 Hoover 10, Class 5A Vigor 36 Russellville 28, Class 4A UMS-Wright 31 Cherokee County 14, Class 3A Leeds 35 Cordova 21, Class 2A Leroy 33 Sulligent 20, and Class 1A Sweet Water 46 head. And even this area can be

\*\*\* Long time sports official and good friend Gene Calhoun

360 degrees without moving passed away last week after an extended illness. Gene was a true from their tracks. friend to thousands across the state both in and out of the sports world and never met anyone he didn't like or wouldn't go out of vision and a deer's is the ability way help. He will be missed!

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To battle Zion Chapel and Kinston

## Tigers get ready for cross-county clashes

The Elba Tigers and Lady much improved over a year ago Figers will return to the court and should also provide the BY RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR this week after a long layoff Tigers with a stiff challenge. during the Thanksgiving holi- The Lady Tigers carried an 0-

by the scoring punch of guards the Lady Tigers could very well Gavin Respress (11.5 per game) be the surprise team of the area. and Kendrick Robertson (9 per Zion Chapel has looked solid game) and the inside play of in early-season action and has a

to ambush the Tigers for their begin at 4:30 both Thursday

# win over Dale County in the finals, while the Lady Gamecocks Area prep teams ranked in first

The Alabama Sports Writers bour County was ranked second

Association released its first in Class 2A and Pleasant Home was ranked fifth in Class 5A, Class 2A and in Class 1A Pleas-

background to go undetected,

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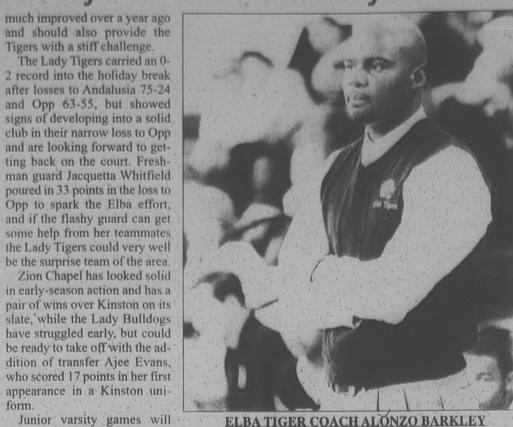
human's vision was approxi- To overcome a deer's periph-

ahead at the same object, but the their head with the exception of a small area directly behind the quickly observed with a slight turn of the head. They can see

of the deer to see well in low light conditions. The light cells in a deer's retina are predominately rods. This type of cell is geared to seeing in dim light so well that a deer can see well enough to be active 24 hours a

The human eye contains a mixture of rods and cones. Since our eye has more cones than a leer's, we can see color better than a deer. Also our eyes are set close together on the front portion of the skull and are set slightly back into the skull. This arrangement reduces our field of view, but enables both eyes to focus on a distant object at the same time. Because of this we have better depth perception than a deer and can distinguish objects from their background

better than a deer can. Since deer have an advantage of peripheral vision but the disadvantage of limited depth perception, hunters can take advantage of both. Make sure that your stand, whether on the ground or in a tree is not sky ghted. After placing a stand, walk out to where you assume you may see a deer, sit on the ground and look toward your



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Hunting Spotlight



His statement may be true if even when wearing a hunter or- Cheyenne Nelson bagged this 120-pound doe on November 26.



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# SPORTS



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Zion Chapel's Wesley Black (11) drives to the toal in action last week in the Rebels' consolation loss to Kinstop. The Rebels will host Elba Thurday night at the Zion Chapel gym beginning at 4:30

opening win over Zion Chapel.

tourney finals.

roll in opening round of tourney

The New Brockton Thanksgiving Basketball Tournamen

Dale County 90 Kinston 40 - The Kinston Bulldogs fell be-

hind early and never recovered as they suffered a lopsided 90-

points and Michael Lingo added 13 to lead the Warriors, while

cored 20 points and pulled down 11 rebounds to lead the Game-

New Brockton 29 Zion Chapel 27 - The New Brockton

Lady Gamecocks scored late to claim an exciting 29-27 win

over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels. Alex Lee scored 10 points

and scored the game-winning basket with 1:29 remaining to lead

the Lady Gamecocks, while Chelsea Holloway and Whitney

Dale County 71 Kinston 27 - The Kinston Lady Bulldogs

never got anything going in a 71-27 loss to the Dale County

Lady Warriors. The Lady Bulldogs battled hard for all four quar-

ters, but saw Dale County go on a 31-1 run in the final stanza to

cocks, while Justin Flowers added 11 points and 12 rebounds

tipped off last Monday with both the New Brockton Gamecocks

Following are highlights of the opening round action:

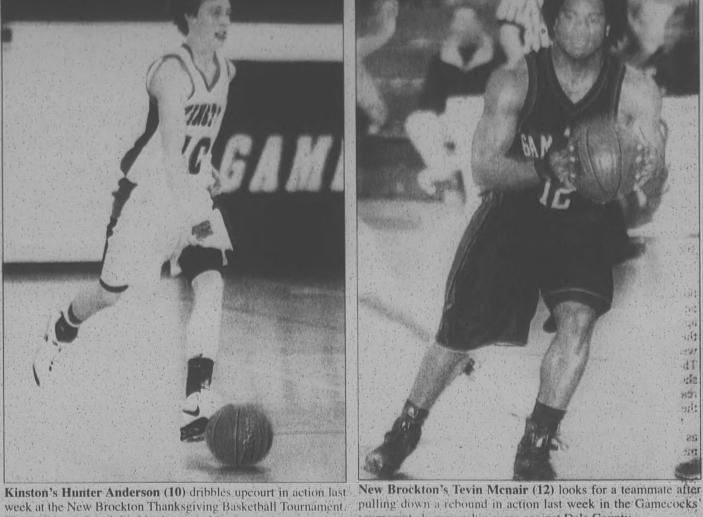
Xavier Hightower pulled down 11 rebounds.

Blake Powell led the Rebels with 15 points.

rantley both added 8 points.

ull away and post the lopsided win.

The Bulldogs placed third in the annual four-team event.



tournamnt championship game against Dale County. (Mike Capps photo)

# (Mike Capps photo) New Brockton rallies to claim title

night in the New Brockton Johnson pushed the lead to 11- 47-41. New Brockton closed to 8 advantage. Thanksgiving Basketball Tour- 7, but Dale County regained, within 53-52 late on a bucket. New Brockton scored only nament with exciting wins; command and then opened the by Tevin, McNair, and then one point in the third quarter,

9-point second half deficit to 56-54 to claim the champi- game's next six points as Dale nailed a jumper.

nament. slow start and trailed 7-2 early six points to spark a 12-0 run as added 12 points. in the opening stanza, but ral- the Gamecocks closed to within GIRLS:

In New Brockton tourney Kinston and Zion Chapel grab consolation wins

The consolation games in the 44 win. and girls divisions.

BOYS CONSOLATION:

- The Kinston Bulldogs jumped out to a big early led and never looked back to defeat the Kinston Bulldogs 77-44, in consola-New Brockton's Chelsey Holloway (14) dribbles upcourt in action last week at the New Brockton Thanksgiving Basketball Tour-

both games:

tion action last Tuesday night: Zion Chapel scored first on a nament. The Lady Gamecocks placed second in the event after an lay-up by Morgan Mancil to grab a quick 2-0 lead, but Kin-(Mike Capps photo) ston scored the next eight points to take an 8-2 lead and later in the quarter rode the hit hand of New Brockton and Dale County A.J. Johnson to open up an 18-4 advantage. The Bulldogs stretched their lead to 27-9 midway through the second quarter and appeared ready to blow the Rebels out of the gym. Howand Lady Gamecocks posting exciting wins to advance to the ever, the Rebels battled back and used a late 12-5 run to pull within 32-21 at halftime.

The two county rivals swapped baskets for much of the third quarter as Zion Chapel tried to stay within striking dis-40 loss to the Dale County Warriors. Greg Henderson scored 14 tance, but Kinston closed the ried a 52-32 lead into the final points and Lydia Mills added New Brockton 65 Zion Chapel 37 - The New Brockton stanza. The Bulldogs refused to amecocks took command late in the half and rolled to a big let the Rebels back in the hunt 65-37 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. Shambray Johnson pulled away to claim the big 74- points and Casey Dean with 13.

New Brockton Thanksgiving A.J. Johnson scored 26 points Basketball Tournament had a and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead local flavor as Kinston and Zion. the Bulldogs, while Hunter An-Chapel hit the court looking to derson added 22. Zach Stephens salvage a win in both the boys scored 12 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the Rebels," Mount both added 9 points.

GIRLS CONSOLATION: Kinston 74 Zion Chapel 44 Zion Chapel 50 Kinston 45 - The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels survived a late rally to defeat the Kinston Lady Bulldogs 50-45, in consolation action la Tuesday night.

> Zion Chapel took charge from the opening tip and slowly pulled away to take a 28-19 halftime advantage. The Lady Rebels stretched their lead to 35-25 heading into the fourth quarter, but Kinston came to life in the final stanza and used a 9-0 run to pull within 42-41 midway through the stanza. The Lady Rebels used a 5-0 run to open up a 47-41 lead. However, the Lady Bulldogs staged another rally and pulled within 46-45 on a three-pointer by Casey Dean. Zion Chapel regained command in the closing minutes and shut down the Kinston rally to escape with the 50-45 win. Hayden Goodson scored 16

while the Lady Bulldogs were

led by Ajee Evans with 1

Billy Graham tells of his visit to the front lines during the Korean War at Christmas." On Christmas Eve a young Ma rine lay dying on Heartbreak Ridge. A chaplain climbed up the slope, stooped over the Marine and whispered, May I help you son? No its all right, he an-

Glancing down, the chaplain noticed a New Testament lutched in the Marine's hand, and the reason for the young man' tranquility was found on the page where his finger was inserted : My peace I give to you" ( John 14:27 )."

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cocks and Dale County Lady, ter and pulled ahead 9-7 on a and Justin Flowers scored early ond quarter after a basket by Warriors claimed the champi- long three-pointer by Brandon in the fourth quarter as the Chelsey Holloway and later onship trophics last Tuesday Farnon. A basket by Shambray Gamecocks cut the deficit to used a 6-0 run to open up a 15-

Following are highlights of second quarter with a 16-2 run pulled even at 54-54 with 36-but used its defense to remain in both championship games: - as the Warriors pulled ahead seconds left on the clock on a front as the Lady Gamecocks and went in at the half with a short jumper by Shambray carried a slim 16-14 into the New Brockton 56 Dale whopping 38-19 lead. Johnson New Brockton re- final stanza. Whitney Brantley County 54 The New Brock- The Gamecocks scored the gained possession with only scored early in the fourth quarter ton Gamecocks rallied from a first six point of the third quar- seconds remaining and pulled to up the Lady Gamecocks lead ter to pull within 38-25, only to out the wild 56-54 win when to 18-14, and Jamycha Dunr stun the Dale County Warriors see the Warriors score the Justin Griswold pulled up and added two free throws as the

onship of the New Brockton County's lead grew back to 19 Shainbray Johnson scored 16 Gamecocks' lead stood at 22-17 Thanksgiving Basketball Tour- points at 44-25 midway points and pulled down 10 re- midway through the quarter through the stanza. New Brock bounds to lead the Gamecocks; after a put back by Whitney New Brockton got off to a ton's Brandon Farnon scored while Devon Muhammad Brantley, but Dale Counts, staged a rally and caught New Brockton at 26-26 to set the

Dale County 28 New stage for a wild finale. A free throw by Chelsey Holloway put Brockton 27 The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks the Lady Gamecocks back on saw a last-second shot roll off top 27-26. However, Dale the run last Tuesday night as County grabbed the lead at 28they fell to the Dale County 27 with 52-seconds left on the Lady Warriors 28-27 in the finals of the New Brockton again as the Lady Gamecocks. Thanksgiving Basketball Tour-

New Brockton grabbed an early 5-4 lead in the championship contest on a three-Following are highlights of while Morgan Mancil and Ethan pointer by Whitney Brantley and led 7-6 late in the stanza

saw their gallant bid to claim the tourney title fall one point short Whitney Brantley scored points and grabbed 13 rebound to lead New Brockton, while

Chelsey Holloway also score 7 points. Caitlin Watson leg after two free throws by Lisa Dale County with 9 points. Howard The Lady Gamecocks rebounds and 6 steals.



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mate goal, which is to win the

and leadership.

Nathaniel Cox

Jacksonville, Fla., to attend a Canaveral.

High schools. While they were Terry Spicer.

# SCHOOLS

### Focus on Faculty

by Jennifer A. Cook and Courtney M. Rhodes

This week's Focus on the Faculty member is Mr. Brandon Davis. He is a reading teacher for seventh and eighth grade at Zion Chapel,

Mr. Davis' birthday is Nov. 23. He has been teaching for five years. He coaches seventh and eighth grade boy's basket-

Mr. Davis said his favorite part about teaching is when he connects with the students. He s married to Angie Davis, who teaches high school science. They have three children, Dil-

Thrash

16 years old as well.

have kids.

Alabama.

fire, and riding four-wheelers.

Her life goals are to graduate

from college, get married and



Brandon Davis

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Concert to benefit ZC band

A benefit concert to assist the band to help fund the trip to the on self confidence, motivation rived back on campus at around Zion Chapel Band fund the up- Sugar Bowl. coming trip to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, La., will be held Thursday, Dec. 4, at the on who is 16, Brianna who is He says his biggest accom- Farm Center in New Brockton. and Brodie who is a year plishment is graduating from Doors will open at 6 p.m. and

> helm, Nick Saban has this Ala- mitments, including Julio history. for a trip to the SEC Champi-school wide receiver. Now, Tide who first criticized Nick Many critics are predicting Al- standing atop the BCS stand- seen that he is more than worth abama to lose in this game, but ings. It hasn't always been his weight in gold. these are also the same critics pretty, and not much can be who hastily counted Alabama said about the Tide's style out of the title picture at the be-

ginning of the season. adversity and have won when it Who can really blame them? counted. After a dismal finish to the Nick Saban is a big believer 2006-2007 season, including a in finishing, so he will have the loss to LA-Monroe, the Tide players ready for any obstacle appeared to be a struggling they face. With a tough rivalry earn who would need many game against Auburn in the anmore years to return to national nual Iron Bowl, and a tough power. Conduct of the players game against SEC east Chamdid not help the situation, as pion Florida, the players must

the concert will begin at 7 p.m. At the beginning of the 2008- Nick Saban was forced to sus- National Championship. Mr. Davis' hobbies include When asked if he was an There will be an admission 2009 college football season, pend or release certain players. No matter how this season school, basketball and church. Auburn or Alabama fan, he re- charge for the concert. Shane the expectations for Nick from the squad for disciplinary ends, though, one thing is for He graduated from Coffee sponded, "Roll Tide!!"

Owens will perform, as well as Saban's Alabama squad were reasons. Despite all this, the sure Alabama is headed in the Springs High School. He at- Mr. Davis loves Zion Chapel the Zion Chapel Band. minimal. This year was pro- Crimson Tide was still able to right direction. The younger tended Troy University. and thinks it is a great school! All proceeds will go to the jected to be a rebuilding year rebound with a 30-24 win over players will only get better with and was expected to be tough Colorado in the bowl season. experience, and new freshmen In the off-season, Saban players will roll in to try to In only his second year at the picked up many valuable com- make their mark in Alabama

> bama team primed and ready Jones, the nation's top high Loyal fans of the Crimson onship game to face the very eleven weeks into the season. Saban have seen that he is what dangerous Florida Gators, the Alabama Crimson Tide is the players need, and they have

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Lay-La Hussey and Courtney Rhodes

Courtney loves Journalism because she gets to leave the Lay-La would like to open up classroom to do her assignan art school when she retires ments. She likes football and from pharmacy. She is a great her favorite team in football is painter and a good drawer. Lay-La likes journalism bepainting and sketching both cause she likes to know what is anime style and realistic like going on around her and mainly to be up to date. She also likes drawings. Her life goals are: after high school she wants to to voice her opinions.

Lay-La is an Alabama fan. attend a four year college to be She plays softball occasionally she would like to be an art

### LBWCC experiences enrollment boom

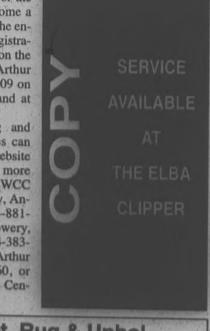
new programs, or better recruit- the past, economic downturns American troops. with over 1700 students en- shows that when the economy rolled in credit classes fall se- is good, enrollment in credit

As families are squeezed by Enrollment increases when intough economic times, high dividuals lose their job, re-look school graduates are steered to at their life and think, "Is this volunteers and volunteers and volunteers and volunteers and volunteers and volunteers." school graduates are steered to-ward a community college edu-what I want to do?" Commu-groups to decorate Holly Jolly Bank in bundles of 25 and 50. cation and away from a more nity colleges historically see in- groups to decorate Holly Jolly Bank in bundles of 25 and 50. expensive four-year university. creased demand for bags for the December Brown Interested churches, clubs, Tuition remains extremely low workforce-training programs Bag distribution. Tuition remains extremely low workforce-training programs at LBW Community College, from people who have been laid \$1,080 per semester for 12 off or are in search of additional 2,600 bags decorated and recredit hours, less than half of skills. the four-year university's LBW Community College Dec. 11.

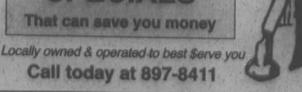
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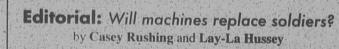
More classes have been sched- spring semester and become a uled on a Monday-Wednesday part of the next phase of the enor Tuesday-Thursday format rollment boom. Spring registrawhich gives our students an option will be Jan. 6, 2009 on the tion to travel two days a week Greenville and MacArthur instead of three or four. Campuses and Jan. 7, 2009 on With recession shadowing the Andalusia Campus and at the stock market, LBWCC re- the Luverne Center.

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because the robots lack the ability to think fully on their own. Whether it's the economy, ditional 18-22 age category. In Many robots are already in use to make and insure the safety of ing. LBW Community College have encouraged individuals to It is a relief to many to hear that there is a chance to fight a war

is seeing an enrollment boom. seek additional education to and know that all of our soldiers will be safer than before. All we With enrollment steadily grow- provide improved job can do is hope that these mechanical heroes can one day save the ing, LBWCC has set a record prospects. Published data lives of the many that serve and fight for our country.

### mester, reflecting a pattern that classes decreases because peo-state officials have witnessed ple are working. Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank every time the economy spirals Unemployment also has an downward. Unemployment also has an looking for help with Holly Jolly Bags

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• Drink six to eight glasses of water a day, because when we're properly hydrated, our skin ubricates itself from the inside.

. Don't take long, hot showers. Instead, take shorter, warm showers. The steam and heat associated with long, hot showers can draw out moisture on the skin and cause dryness. . Use lotions and creams to create a barrier that protects your skin against dryness. For best results, apply a product with ingredients such as shear butter and petrolatum immediately after a shower or bath, when your skin is still moist.

· Exfoliate regularly. This not only removes rough dry patches, but it promotes new cell growth and enhances the absorption of skin care products. Apply a moisturizer after exfoliating so that moisture brought to the surface doesn't immediately evaporate.

Don't use harsh soaps or cleansers, which contain preservatives, fragrances and lye that can irritate skin. Instead, use products that contain glycerin, which traps and maintains moisture. . Use a humidifier to counter the dry air created by furnaces and other heating devices. A humidifier in the bedroom can help combat dry skin,

· It's best to start taking care of your skin early in the winter, before dryness has a chance to set in. While we often neglect our skin, or only treat it for cosmetic reasons, it's important to remember that our skin is an organ, part of the body just like anything else, and requires constant care.

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### **During Coffee County Commission meeting** New Brockton mayor requests county's help with wastewater treatment project

by Linda Hodge, Editor lagoon; b) restrict any addi- Chapel During the meeting held tional inflow to the lagoon; Commissioners voted Monday morning, Dec. 8, or c) restrict/limit any new Monday to waive that fee. New Brockton officials hookups and/or taps to the Lolley also told commisrequested assistance from sewer system.

the Coffee County Herron warned commis- state is requiring various Commission sioners this mailouts, and she recomin regards to "New Brockton problem mended commissioners the town's needs help in pro- could potentially affect ing the state as the agent to treatment viding the the proposed mailout for the county. This

project. \$195,600 match- new expan- passed by a unanimous N e w ing funds for the jail facility. Also during Monday's Mayor upgrade of the With all meeting, commissioners Herron said westewater treet this said, voted to appoint Herron raid wastewater treet the this said, voted to appoint Commissioner Dean Smith Herron said the town wastewater treat- requested the requested the Theorem Smith as vice chairman for the year.

recently was ment plant," said C offee They also voted to make sevawarded a New Brockton C o u n t y eral board replacements in standard regards to the commission's \$400,000 Mayor Lenwood assist New representative on the respec-Community meeting.

Affairs) to upgrade its He said the town must pro- The mayor added that he vide a \$195,600 match was at Monday's meeting toward the completion of to see how the two entities

lagoon at the wastewater later date to see if or how Club.

ect cost is \$595,600. the preliminary engineering Jail uses approximately point of concern in that the fill.

es, result in daily fines of up to \$25,000 per violation each day for improper wastewater discharge. According to the mayor,

New Brockton has one of three choices; a) make the

Japanese firm visits Elba's Dorsey Trailer facility Hidiyaka Yamamoto, a very pleased that the vans, Dorsey Trailer manurepresentative of the Suzuki group is providing factures dry freight, elec-Suzuki Agricultural us the chance to introduce tronics, and deep drop fur-Cooperative, Hokkaido, the Dorsey name to the niture vans, as well as, flat

Yamamoto met with plant management and toured the facility in anticipation of exporting Dorsey's insulated vans to

"After much research, we are confident that Dorsey Trailer can accommodate our needs in the manufacture of these specialized trailers," said Yamamoto. "We look forward to a long-term relationship with Dorsey." The Suzuki Ag Cooperative transports veg-

etables and produce, as well as, beef and diary products, throughout the Japanese islands. The group has revenues of over \$750,000,000 a year. "This is an exciting



opportunity for Dorsey to Hidiyaka Yamamoto (center), a representative of enter a new market where Suzuki Agricultural Cooperative of Japan, recently visthe possibilities are virtual- ited the Dorsey Trailer facility of Elba. Yamamoto is ly endless," said David shown above with David Dorsey (left), general manager Dorsey, general manager of for Dorsey Trailers, and Chris English (right), regional Toys for Tots for the Christmas season. Call HRDC at Dorsey Trailer. "We are sales manager for the trailer company.



A D E C A Herron during Brockton tive boards/councils in need THE CHRISTMAS SEASON OFFICIALLY GOT UNDERWAY IN ELBA last A D E C A

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The next Coffee County of the change.

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The next Coffee County of holiday delight as the parade made its way through downtown Elba. As is customer of the change.

Week when the Elba Chamber of Commerce sponsored the annual Elba Christmas Parade on Thursday, Dec. 4. From decorated floats to marching and equestrian units, there was plenty of holiday delight as the parade made its way through downtown Elba. As is customer of the change. a n d C o m m i s s i o n least \$65,200 be held Monday, Dec. 22, tom for the Elba Christmas Parade, jolly St. Nick was escorted through town by the Elba to be propor- at 9 a.m., in the community Fire Department. Santa took his seat atop one of the department's fire trucks and waived tionately dis- room of the county com- to all the boys and girls as the firefighters threw candy to everyone. Additional photos persed based plex in New Brockton. from this year's parade can be found on Page 11.

pictured above include: Tonya Jones, Rotary Club President; Laken Cooks; Kira Starks;

### wastewater treatment plant. upon project construction. Elba Rotary Club donates dictionaries to Elba Elementary third graders

by Brian Blair, Staff Writer can work together so both On Friday, Dec. 5, the "New Brockton needs can benefit from this proj- third grade classes of Elba help in providing the ect. He told commissioners Elementary School were

\$195,600 matching funds there is time to work on it, given an early Christmas for the upgrade of the and he will come back at a present by the Elba Rotary treatment plant," Herron much the commission can As part of their annual service project, Blba The total estimated proj- In regards to business Rotary Club members from the county engineer, donated dictionaries to Herron added that commissioners voted each of the third graders at according to the town's Monday to give permission EES. Rotary Club

water superintendent and to send out bids for oils and President Tonya Jones, lubricants. They also voted along with Asst. Governor report, the Coffee County to approve a resolution of District 6880 Josh authorizing the chairman to Wilson, was on hand to one-third of the wastewater start negotiating with engi- make the presentation. flow to the lagoon. He said neers for a waste energy Jones said the Malone the project has a critical project at the county land- Family Foundation of Several Elba Elementary School third graders show off their new dictionaries as Alabama also sponsors the they pose for a picture with Elba Rotary Club representatives and school officials. Those

New Brockton lagoon is County administrator service project. under consent with ADEM Kathy Lolley said the Zion "Since it is Christmas, Zachary Cowart; Destiny Cole; Jeremiah Jordan; Josh Wilson, Asst. Governor - District (Alabama Department of Chapel Band Booster presi- we decided to give each of 6880; Ethan Roper; Avery Webster; Tanner Herrington; Elba City Schools Superintendent En vir on men tal dent Scott Hendrix attend- you a gift," said Jones Danny Weeks; and Elba Elementary School Principal LaKesha Brackins. Management) to make the ed a recent work session, while speaking the group of required improvements to and requested commission- students. "We hope you in their new dictionaries. Rotary Club for the gener- elementary schools and could, if ADEM so choos- night, Dec. 4, as a fund keep."

Jones also explained to the students the Rotary Club's "Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say, or Do." She also spoke of the word ethics to the students and asked them look

the lagoon or face fines. ers waive the fee for use of will be able to use these. After the presentation ous donation. Herron said failure to the farm center for a con- dictionaries at home and was made, the third graders Jones said dictionaries Chapel in the next week. make the improvements cert held last Thursday school. They are yours to all said a big "thank you" to also have been presented at Elba City Schools Jones, Wilson, and the Elba New Brockton and Kinston Superintendent Danny

Josh Wilson, Elba Rotary Club member and Assistant Governor of District 6880, assists the third graders as stop. The driver, Clisbe they "look up" the definition for the word ethics in their Donnaile Thomas, age new dictionaries during last Friday's presentation.

# Area Happenings

HE COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCA-ION will meet Thursday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS NEEDED: he annual Coffee County Salvation Army holiday and drive will continue each Friday and Saturday rough Saturday, Dec. 20. To volunteer to be a bell ager in Elba, call Barbara Turner at 897-5202 or risty Hickman at 897-2090.

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (HRDC) IS PARTNERING with 7-0881 or 897-2667 for more information.

will be presented at Zion

Weeks said he appreciated the Elba Rotary Club donating the dictionaries for the students to use.

### NEWS BRIEF On Wednesday, Dec

3, at approximately 11 a.m., a Coffee County deputy conducted a traffic stop on Alabama Highway 134 west of nterprise for speeding. Coffee County Sheriff Department officials said: approximately \$2,000 worth of crack cocaine, three firearms, a small amount of marijuana and rescription narcotics were located inside the vehicle during the traffic 31, of Elba, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of marijuana - second degree. He also was arrested on a failure to

The passenger in the Johnson, age 30, of Level Plains, was charged with unlawful ossession of marijuan first degree. Both suspects report-

edly were transported to the Coffee County Jail to await bond.